

Implementation Plans; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana" (FRL 8202-1) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8080. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL 8213-9) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8081. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations for Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines" (FRL 8214-9) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8082. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment, Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of Allen County 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL 8214-5) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8083. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL 8207-9) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8084. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2,6-DIPN; Time Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL 8081-9) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8085. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; VOC Regulations and One-hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration Shortfall" (FRL 8209-6) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8086. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Ford Motor Company Adjusted Standard" (FRL 8214-2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8087. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Air Permit Regulations" (FRL 8216-7) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8088. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Discrete Emission Credit Banking and Trading Program" (FRL 8216-5) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8089. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Emission Credit Banking and Trading Program" (FRL 8216-3) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8090. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Highly Reactive Volatile Organic Compound Emissions Cap and Trade Program for the Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL 8216-6) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8091. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions for the Mass Emissions Cap and Trade Program for the Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL 8216-4) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8092. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to the Ozone Attainment Plan for the Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Nonattainment Area" (FRL 8216-1) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8093. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Rules for the Control of Highly Reactive Volatile Organic Compounds in the Houston/Galveston/Brazoria Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL 8216-2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8094. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan" (FRL 8210-2) received on September 5, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3850. An original bill to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in

the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry (Rept. No. 109-326).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 3852. An original bill to enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-327).

By Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with amendments:

S. 3421. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-328).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3845. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 3846. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3847. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3848. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to support the war on terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3849. A bill to require commercial airlines to make flight delay information available to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 3850. An original bill to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3851. A bill to provide for the extension of preliminary permit periods by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 3852. An original bill to enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3853. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3854. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 3855. A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3856. A bill to authorize Congress to award a gold medal to Jerry Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3858. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to cancel certain grazing leases on land in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument that are voluntarily waived by the lessees, to provide for the exchange of certain Monument land in exchange for private land, to designate certain Monument land as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3859. A bill to provide incentive for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and to improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 3860. A bill to provide emergency wildfire and agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3861. A bill to facilitate bringing to justice terrorists and other unlawful enemy combatants through full and fair trials by military commissions, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 557. A resolution designating September 10 through September 16, 2006, as "National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week" and supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. Res. 558. A resolution honoring the lives and memory of the victims of the crash of

Comair Flight 5191, and extending the most sincere condolences of the citizens of the United States to the families and friends of those individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to women needing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

S. 1522

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1522, a bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling,

or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2075

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2075, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 2123

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2123, a bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act.

S. 2154

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2154, a bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks.

S. 2392

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2392, a bill to promote the empowerment of women in Afghanistan.

S. 2491

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms.